The internal revenue recepts are steadily

Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary has opened its doors to women. A matrimonial craze has broken out

among the royal families of Europe. The world's coinage for 1888 was

\$292,502,645, against \$283,645,000 in Michael Davitt asserts that the idea of

separation would die out in Ireland were Parnell's measure to gothrough.

It is an interesting fact that the proportion of blind people has greatly decreased during the last two decades.

The Legislature of California, at its last session, amended the State revenue laws so as to exempt fruit trees and grape vines from taxation.

The Indian population, since placed on reservations, has increased faster than the black or white, while the rate of mortality has steadily decreased.

"It is estimated," says the Indianapolis Journal, "that \$200,000,000 of British capital has been invested in the United States during the current year."

The railroads of India have almost done away with caste. All sorts of religions now have to mix up, and it hasn't hurt 'em a bit. On the contrary, fanaticism is fast disappearing.

Says the Washington Star: "How many girl graduates of the season have written their commencement essays on the 'Coming Man,' and how few will find him like his portrait when he comes!"

An eminent English surgeon says that a kiss on the lips ought to be felt for at least twenty minutes afterward, and that kissing produces a sensation which the system requires to keep it in a healthy

Since the phylloxera has so ravaged

A Captain in the Russian Army has been cashiered for saving the life of a peasant woman, "and thereby lowering his standard as a gentleman." In this country such an act would have raised a soldier's "standard" as a gentleman.

The man who seems to have made the most out of the Oklahoma boom is ex-Governor Crawford, of Kansas, who received ten per cent. of the amount paid to the Creek Indians for the lands, on PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. account of his services as an attorney in negotiating the sale.

> It is a significant commentary on the usclessness of universal exhibitions as promoters of permanent peace, muses the New Orleans Times Democrat, that the 'War Palace" in the great Paris show this year is more popular with the French of Boston, C. L. Damrell, president; W. C. Hunneman, treasurer. visitors than any other department.

When the Seminole Indians of Florida elect a chief, they choose the biggest fighter and most successful hunter of the tribe. If there happens to be a tie between two candidates, their method of deciding it is to have each candidate place a live coal on his wrist. The one who flinches first loses the office.

It is the immemorial privilege of an alien domiciled in England, if he be arrainged for a criminal offence, to demand that he shall be tried by a jury, one-half of which shall consist of foreigners. In the jury which tried such a man a few public. weeks ago, it was discovered near the end of the trial that one of the members, a Frenchman, could not really understand English at all, and the proceeding went for naught.

The Board of Visitors to the Annapolis (Md.) Naval Academy, recommends that the academic course be reduced from six to four years, and that at the end of four years the cadets be commissioned as ensigns. It also recommends that the maximum limit of age be nineteeen instead of twenty years. The board thinks it would be desirable for the Government to find occupation for more graduate cadets than are now taken annually into the naval service, and suggests that Congress put these young men into the marine ser-

The metric system is slowly, but surely, becoming established throughout the civilized world. The English-speaking This Hotel is pleasantly located in one of countries, however, are slower in adopting it than those of other lands, and in our own country there is as yet comparatively little use of the system excepting in scientific circles. That it is extending, however, is shown by figures presented at a recent meeting of the French Academy of Science. Countries representing 302,000,000 of people have adopted it-a gain of 53,000,000 in ten

vears.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Arthur H. Blythe of West Springfield, Mass., has been arrested on the charge of

The New Hampshire legislature has passed a resolution appropriating \$500 annually to the State Historical's ciety to aid in keeping open its buildings and for other purposes. The large Gilford hoslery mill in Laconis, N. H., which has been idle for nearly two years, has been leased by the Pitman Hos-lery company of that place, and will be started up at an early day.

Joseph Reynolds of Calais, Me., lost an At Westboro', Mass., during the recent storm lightning struck and instantly killed a Frenchman named Peter Pluff.

The slasher tenders and helpers employed in the Atlantic Cotton mills at Lawrence, Mass., are on a strike, and only one machine

Joseph French, a veteran of the Tenth New Hampshire regiment, and a member of the Grand Army post in Lynn, Mass., has died in Manchester. He was a native of Ireland. A bill has been introduced into the New

Hampshire senate relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations. Its scope is to require a license of them and place them under contract insurance control. A fourteen-year-old son of Capt. John Haskell was drowned in Lily pond, Deer Isle,

Prof. L. H. W. French, the very efficient principal of the Sandwich, Mass., high school, has been re-elected with an increased

Mrs. Kate Thompson and two others in Lancaster, N. H., were recently severely poisoned by eating string beans that grew near potatoes on which London purple had been used. Prompt medical attendance af-forded some relief, but Mrs. Thompson has not yet recovered.

The only purely co-operative association in the state engage | in the work of production is said to be the State of Maine Slate company, composed of nine practical slate miners and workers; now engaged in work-ing the Blanchard slate quarry. The com-pany began operations last November and are much pleased with their prospects.

has been elected principal of the high school at Marblehend, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars, in place of Joseph W. Chapman, resigned. Frederick L. Sawyer of Orange, Mass., The sleeping room of Hiram Babbitt in

Athol, Mass., was entered one night last week and \$600, which he had received from a sale of land the day before, stolen from his trousers pocket. Mr. T. E. Balch, general agent of the Watchman, is visiting his father at Lyme Centre, N. H.

William Batchelder of West Nottingham N. H., superintendent of schools and ex-postmaster, died lately, aged 33.

The Builders' from foundry, Providence, R. I. has been awarded the contract for the twelve breach-loading mortars to be built by the Naval Ordnanc; bureau at a cost of

France, Turkey is looming up as a wine producing country. Some of the southern provinces are said to be excellent as wine growing districts, both for climate and soil.

The celebration of the 1 0th anniversary of the settlement of Lyadeboro, N. H., will occur on Sept. 4. Rev. F. G. Clark has been invited to give the listorical oration. Addresses will also be made by Prof. Daniel Putnam, D. D., of Ypsilanti, Mich., Gen. Alfred Holt, M. D., of Cambridge, Mass., and soil. and others.

Work on the new rubber mill at Woonsocket, R. I., is progressing rapidly. The foundations are all laid and brick work begun for the walls of the buildings. The building of the chimney is fast progressing. about 75 feet, one half of the intended height, being built.

Edward P. Woodworth, a prominent and aged citizen of Great Barrington, Mass., has presented the Free library with a portrait of himself and a check for \$100. Mr. Wood-worth some time ago gave the library \$500. The county commissioners and City Engineer Allen of Worcester, Mass., have viewed dams at Ashburnham, Westminster and Leominster. People who reside below the dams have asked the commissioners to inspect them in regard to their safety.

Charters have been granted the American Eophone company of Boston, Mass., to manufacture and sell or lease instruments for disclosing obstacles to navigation in time of fisciosing obstacles to havigation in time of fog, F. D. Torre, president; Wm. DeFord, treasurer; capital, \$100,000; the Salisbury Beach Roller Toboggan company, A. W. Emerson, president; S. D. W. Johnson, treasurer; capital, \$4,000; the Goddard Machine company of Holyoke, Moses Newton, president; Dwight Goddard, treasurer; capital, \$10,000; All Soul's Unitarian church

Forty ex-employes of the Branford Lock works, New Haven, Ct., have left for Florence, Ala., whither they have been induced to go by Charles Foster, agent of a manufacturing concern in Trenton, N. J. The men are guaranteed work for three years at wages raugin; from \$1.75 to \$3 per day. The following Massachusetts pensions have

been granted: Original, J. W. Newhall, Ed-win Chase, L. B. Hunt, P. D. Nelson; in-crease, G. W. Dunham, Maurice Cahill, Josiah Garfield; reissue, Moncena Dunn, L. P. Rounds, minors of John Maxwell. Eagle Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross of West Newbury, Mass., had

a public installation of officers one evening tecently, Deputy Burbank acting as chief installing officer. Grand Commander Dr. E. A. Wyman and Grand Treasurer Dr. A. Moses were present.

The report of the New Hampshire commission to settle the boundary line between that state and Massachusetts has been made

David Pomeroy, a South Amherst, Mass. farmer, 00 years old, does a good day's work in the hayfield this season as usual. Capt. J. W. Guptill, keeper of the light on Avery's ro k, Machias, Me., reports that in June his record shows 404 hours of fog, the foggiest month on record. Edwin C. Tilliaghast of New Bedford.

Mass., is to build a new iron foundry there, The building is to be 113 by 45 feet, with 17feet posts.

Commodore William H. Low, Jr., has ordered the Rhode Island Yacut club squadron to rendezvous at the club house, Pawtuxet Neck, R. I., for its annual cruise, at 10 o'clock Thursday, Aug. 1. The cruise will be confined to the bay, but some of the larger eraft will go outside after the squadron dis-

A meeting of citizens was recently held at Burlington, Vt., to take action toward sea union depot. Resolutions were curing a union depot. Resolutions were passed to be resented to roads entering the city, calling their attention to the matter.

The trustees of Newport, Vt., academy have secured the following teachers: Frank L. Bugbee of Hartford a graduate of Dart-mouth college, class of '89; Miss Mary K. Norton of Fairhaven, a graduate of the state normal school at Castleton, class of '83, and of the New York state normal school at Os-wezo, class of '80; and Miss Nellie L. Wright of Newport, Vt.

The grocers and provision dealers of Lowell, Mass, enjoyed their annual picnic at Tyng's Island recently. Nearly 5000 persons were present.

Providence, R. I., manufacturing concern are said to be involved to the extent of about a million dollars by the Lewis Brothers fail-

It is very probable that the next Massachusetts legislature will be petitioned to set off a portion of the town of Sherborn and annex it to Framingham, as F. H. Butterworth of Sherborn has a petition to this effect in charge. It is being circulated and hes already received the signatures of a large number of the people of both towns. By the plan proposed some 630 acres of land would be taken from Sherhorn.

City Engineer Allen of Worces'er, Mass., will shortly make his report to the county commissioners concerning the dams inspected at Westminster and Ashburnham. Though

all need repairing, all are thought to be safe, The Lane Manufa turing company of Montpelier, Vt., contemplates extensive enlargements of its business. There will be a new iron foundry, 60 by 100 fect, and an 8 by 30 feet structure for steam plant and clipping room, a new office, and other buildings, all to be substantially constructed of brick. The company will double its force and employ 1.0 men. pathy are deserters.

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C. A. Bustel of Laconia, N. H., president of the Lake Shore railroad, has lately made a trip over the line for the purpose of locating water tanks and other conveniences, preparatory to surfacing and laying the iron. It is expected that the route will be open to the public about the middle of September.

\$30,000 ABOUT COVERS IT.

A Well-Known Lawyer of Kansas

City, Mo., Gone Wrong. Charles S. Cryster of Kansas City, Mo., Is reported to be short in his accounts to the extent of \$30,000. An attachment suit for \$1500 has been filed against Mr. Cryster by S. B. Jewett of Montpelier, Vt., vho claims that Cryster has defrauded him out of that amount of money. The filing of the suit caused an investigation to be made into the effairs of Mr. caused an investigation to be made into the affairs of Mr. Cryster, who is agent for several estates, the guardian of orphans and the executor of wills. The investigation showed, it is said, that Mr. Cryster had misappropriated much of the funds entrusted to his care, and \$30,000 would about cover the amount. Mr. Cryster is at present in Washington, D. C. He had evidently been notified of the charges against him, for he telegraphed to his father, "Give delivery bond. Will satisfy when I get home."

A RICH FIND.

Discovery of a Sunken Vessel with a Cargo of Tin, Lead and Spelter.

The wreck of the English bark Midway, which foundered in 1853 while bound from London to Philadelphia, with a cargo of tin, lead and spelter, worth over \$150,000, has been located by the Atlantic and Gulf Wrecking company off Cape Hen-lopen. The schooner J. Howard Mages landed at Almond street whart, Philadelphia, landed at Almond street wharf, rhinadelphia, a consignment of various metals from the Midway's cargo which had been brought to the surface by divers, and although corroded by the action of sult water, the entire consignment was sold at the highest market rates. In the cabin of the barque was found a case of brandy, much improved by its confinement in the lost skipper's cabin. Many other things were also found in the wreck.

INDIANS BREAK LOOSE,

Burn Eight Miles of Hay Land and Threaten Settlers.

News comes from the Colville agency, Wash., saying that the Indians attached to the Colville agency have burned eight square miles of hay land, and threaten the lives of pany of soldiers be sent them to protect their property and perhaps their lives. The Indian flicials have no knowledge of the cause of the reported trouble.

SUIT FOR \$50,000.

The First Action Entered Against the South Fork Fishing Club.

The much-talked-of suit has been entered against the South Fork Fishing club in Pittaburg, Penn., for damages for loss of life and property occasioned by the breaking of the South Fork dam. The suit is brought in that city by the widow and eight children of J. A. Little, the drummer, who lost his life in the Harlburt bouse at Johnstown by the flood. The suit is an action for damages for the loss of the life of Mr. Little, the damages being placed at \$50,000.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS.

Startling 'Sums Received by the Queen and Her Relatives.

The total amount of the queen's grant is £385,000, of which £131,260 is for household salaries, and £172,500 for tradesmen's bills, etc. The sum of £60,000 is set apart for her majesty's private purse. The total amount of money paid to the queen's deceased rela-tives foots up to £10,156,000. The living members of the family have received £4,765,-083 from the public purse, while their in comes from various sources have amounted

INCALCULABLE DAMAGE.

Another Report of Life and Property From China.

The Yellow River has again burst its banks in Shatung, inundating an immense extent of country. There is 12 feet of water throughout 10 large governmental districts. The loss of life and property is incalculable. The government authorities at Pekin are dismayed. Owing to the incapacity of the local authorities, foreign engineering aid in order to permanently repair the channel of the river is considered imperative.

WILLIAM BRODIE.

Discharged on the Whitechapel Case and Arrested for Fraud.

At London, William Brodie, the man who while in a state bordering on delirium tremens, stated that he had committed the murders and mutilations of women in and about the Whit chapel district, has been discharged from custody, there being no evi-dence on which to hold him and physicians pronouncing him sane. He was immediately rearrested, however, on a charge of fraud.

SUNDAY WORK IN POSTOFFICES.

A Circular Expected from the Postmaster-General on the Subject.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker is having compiled the data contained in the replies to his circular of last May, asking postmasters at large offices for suggestions as to minimixing Sunday work in postoffices. When he has studied it all sufficiently, he will probably issue a circular pointing out to postmasters the necessity of doing as little work as possible on Sundays.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" is doing a surpris-ingly good business at the Boston museum. Ingly good business at the Boston museum. The few changes made in the cast have increased the interest in the performances, It must soon be withdrawn, though, as Mr. Roland Reed begins a two weeks' engagement in the 'Woman Hater" on Aug. 19.

John R. Dunn, the rascally New York lawyer who invested a bank cashior into a scheme to rob his bank of \$185,000, has been sont to Sing Sing for nine years and six It is reported that Russia intends to purchase all of the Polish railways and transfer them into state railways, on account of their

strategic importance. The American International congress which meets in Washington next October, promises to be a very important gathering.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Recent newspaper stories to the effect that numerous sailors, survivors of the Sa-moa disaster, are in San Francisco desti-tute, not having received their pay, is offitute, not having received their pay, is on-cially declared to be false. Every man to whom the government was in debt has been paid in full, and it is shown that the few malcontents who are trying to create sym-

William O'Brien has donated to the fund for a national memorial to John Mande-ville, who died in the Tuliamore jail, the £100 which he obtained from the Cork constitution last July for libel.

Late news from Ounalaska by the steamer Bertha confirms the recent reports of the loss of three whaling schooners—
James A. Ham'lton, Otter and Annie. No
trace of them have been seen in the Arctic,
and it is generally believed they are lost.
The vessels carrie i about sixty officers and

A final decree has been rendered by Judge Blodgett, in the Federal court, in the long-pending litigation between the Bell and Cushman telephone companies. The Bell Cushman telephone companies. The Bell company brought two suits against the Cushman company for infringement of patent. The decree in both suits is against the Cushman company. A fine of \$1 is assessed against it, and it is ordered to turn over all of its telephones to the Bell company.

Edward E. Shemo, an insane colored man, Edward E. Shemo, an insane colored man, confined in jail with a white prisoner at Asbury Park, N. J., became violent, and was heavily ironed. At noon the following day he rushed upon the white prisoner, Randolph, and frightfully beat him over the head with his heavy menacles. The white man would have been killed had not officers overpowered the maniac.

The death is announced of Frank Thimm the well-known foreign bookseller of Brook and Bond streets, London. Mr. Thimm was bimself both an author and bibliographer. It is understood that he has left in manuscript a continuation of his "Shakespeariana from 1564 to 1871," and also large materials for a bibliography of Goethe, Mr. Thimm died in the 70th year of his age.

News comes from Geneva that the govern ment, by order of the bundesrath, has ex-pelled a large number of nihilists, French anarchists and German socialists. The per-sons expelled were residing there without regular papers.

George Lowis, a negro, living near Belden, Tex., was lynched for poisoning the well of William Shaw. The report to the effect that Mrs. Heron

was under sentence of death in Corea for preaching Christianity was without founda-

The project of forming a syndicate of paper manufacturers in London has been New York is growing very enthusiastic over the proposed exposition there in 1893.

The creditors of Lewis Bros. & Co., the extensive commission merchants, will urge a speedy settlement of the firm's affairs, that the business may be resumed as speedily as possible. The firm hopes to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

A son of Marshall H. Twitchell, United States consul at Kingston, Ont., has been arrested on the charge of being the masked burglar who entered the residence of Mrs. miles of hay land, and threaten the lives of the settlers, many of whom are guarding their dwellings and hay stacks. The settlers have signed a petition requesting that a com-have signed a petition requesting that a com-The trial of the strikers arrested at Bres-

lau, Germany, has resulted in the conviction of 33 of the prisoners. Henkel, the ring-leader, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, and to be deprived of his civil rights for seven years. Nine of the strikers were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 18 months to five years at hard labor, and 22 were sentenced to imprisonment from a year to four years without hard

In the coming general elections for members of the chamber of deputies, Henri Rechefort will contest the seat for Belleville, a Persian suburb.

A report from Hayti states that there has been a battle in which Hippolyte was driven from his position.

A mortgage given by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company t United States Trust company of New has been filed for record in the office of the circuit court at Galena, Ill. The amount of track covered by the mortgage is 3652 miles, amount of money represented is

\$150,000,000. At the meeting of the Union Railway and Transit company and the Terminal Railway company of St. L us, the stockholders of the two companies voted for consolidation, and the new company will be known as the St. Louis Terminal Railway association.

Another attempt has been made to wreck a train on the Whee ing and Elm Grove railroad, which was returning from Wheelng Park with the cars crowded with pic nickers. A rail was placed on the track in an open field, and a short di-tance away a man was found driving a spike between the ends of two rails. He was captured amid some excitement, and is now in jail. He is suspected of being the man who made two attempts at train wrecking on the night of the Fourth of July.

Mr. George W. Childs has received from Col. Fred D. Grant, United States minister to Austria, a communication enclosing a contribution of \$142 subscribed by the peo-ple of Carlsbad for the sufferers at Johnstown, a subscription of \$40 from Colonel Grant and one of a like amount from his mother, Mrs. U. S. Grant,

Joseph Albert Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed a cadet at the Military academy, West Point, from the fourth coa-gress district of New York. The Florida Manufacturing company has been r cently incorporated at Albany, N.Y., with a capital of \$150,000, for the manufac-ture of cotton seed oil and other by-products of cotton seed, also comm reial fertilizers

and cotton yarn and its products. Fr. Delles, a Catholic and a member of the Protestant party, has been elected a member of the German Reichstag for Metz, to take the place of Herr Antoine, who relinquished

his seat and returned to France. The suspension of Lewis Brothers & Co., commission merchants of New York and Philadelphia is announced. The liabilities are estimated as \$4,200,000 and the assets at \$5,000,000. The embarrassment created great urprise in business circles.

The civil tribunal of Paris has decided that the Panama Canal company cannot compel the holders of lottery bonds to pay the outstanding installments, but that the holders of such bonds are still liable to be called upon to make pro-rata payments the extent of a quarter of the nominal value of the bonds. Where installments have been naid in advance the company must refund the money,

The department of fisheries of Canada is advised that mackerel are schooling off Prince Edward Island, but they have not vet been taken in any quantities.

The Turkish cabinet council has decided not to send a squadron to Crete, nor to take active measures for the repression of the re-volt in that country, pending an endeavor to arrange terms with the malcontents.

Deputy Sheriff Warren Moore was shot and killed at Wallace, N. M., by Joseph Chacha. The latter was a small-pox attendant, and was ordered to leave the town, whereupon he fired three shots in a crowd of citizens, wounding one man. He then fiel whereupon to tree the man. He then flot to the hills, pursued by Moore, whereupon Chacha turned and killed the officer, and was timself overtaken by an angry growd and riddled with bullets.

At Jackson, Tenn., the jury in the \$50,000 libel suit of the Rev. Frederick A. Howard against several members of his former congregation and three religious publications have returned a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at one cent. The Ohio prohibitionists have nominated Rev. Dr. J. B. Helwig for governor,

W. C. Elam of Louisa county, Va., has been appointed chief of the division of rail-roads in the general land office, vice Gen. C. M. Wilcox, relieved. Both Mr. Elam and Gen. Wilcox served in the confederate army. Mr. Elam is a prominent republican in Vir-

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The contract with the Union iron works of San Francisco for the construction of a coast defence vessel has been signed by Secretary Tracy. The contract price is \$700,-

Naval orders: Lieutenant-Commander Francis M. Barlow has been or lered to ex-emination for promotion. Lieutenant A. Ross has been detatched from torpodo in-struction and ordere i to the Pen acola on the 31st inst.

Paymaster Henry R. Smith, formerly of Boston, escaped without punishment from the court-martial which was ordered to dis-cover why he was absent from his ship without leave. The verdict was suspension from duty for six months on furlough pay, with a recommendation to clemency, because the medical evidence showed that he was not responsible. Secretary Tracy has remitted the sentence. Smith will be immediately released from arrest, and probably restored to duty. to duty.

The secretary of the navy has awarded the contract for furnishing 428 tons of steel plates for the armored battle ship Maine to the Linden Steel company of Pittsburg for

The civil service rules require that exam-The civil service rules require that examinations for clerks, carries a, and other persons employed in the post offices throughout the country shall be held twice in each year. The second examination for the present year occurs on Aug. 6. From present indications the number of persons who will be examined is very large. In New York city alone about 2400 persons will be examined for positions in the postal service.

Action Semestary Estabellar, has surfained

Acting Secretary Batcheller has sustained the action of the collector of customs at Cape Vincent, N. Y., in assessing duty on the cost of certain repairs made to the steamer Islander while docked at Kingston, Out, during the past winter. The department's decision is based on the ground that the repairs in a foreign port were not made necessary by Stress of weather or other cests. sary by "stress of weather or other casu-alty," occurring "while in the regular course of her voyage," within the meaning of the law authorizing repayment of duties in certain cases.

The attorney-general has given the secretary of the treatury an opinion to the effect that there is no legal objection to the transit through United States territory of the Chinunen recently arrived at New Orleans from Cuba en route to China, via San Francisco. The Chinese minister has asked that these men be permitted to cross the United States on their way home, and it is probable, in view of the attorney-general's opinion that his request will be granted. This is in ac-cord with a decision given by Solicitor Hepburn on the same question some weeks ago, which was, however, not accepted by the treasury department,

Frank Williams, the expert in charge of the work of collecting statistics for the eleventh census, has returned from a trip through the manufacturing centres of the east. During his absence he con ulted with leading manufacturers, political economists, and representatives of labor organizations relative to the scope of the inquiry to be made. He will now prepare a schedule for the recording of the statistics on this subject. Before this schedule is adopted, how-Superintendent Porter will send copies to free trade professors and others interested in the subject inviting their criticisms and suggestions.

Secretary Noble has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, holding that, without special congressional authorization, the Creek Indians cannot be paid \$400,000 with which they are credited on the government books, under the terms of a treaty by which the Creeks ceded the United States certain lands,

In view of the attacks which have been made upon General Morgan, the new com-missioner of Indian affairs, in connection with court martial proceedings instigated against Col. H. C. Corbin, now of head-quarters in Chicago, during the war, Secre-tary Noble has directed an inquiry to be made into the military record of General Morgan,

Superintendent Bell of the Railway Mail Service says that there is nothing excep-tional in the case reported from Lynchburg, Va., alleging that two white postal clerks ya, alleging that two white postal cierks had refused to instruct a newly-appointed negro clerk. It frequently happened in the south that white clerks at first refused to instruct negro clerks, but a little persuasive talk usually convinced them that they were unreasonable. A persistent refusal, of course, he said, could have no other result than dismissal from the service.

Solicitor Hepburn, to whom the question was referred, is of opinion that there is noth ing in the Chinese exclusion act to prohibit the lauding in the United States of the Chinese who enlisted as servants of the United States naval vessels recently at Samoa, and whose service will terminate upon the arrival of the vessels at SanFranelseo. The solicitor considers that, as these men form part of the working outfit of the vessels, they are exempt from the operations of the exclusion act.

The count of the cash and securities in the U.S. treasury, incident to the transfer of the office from Mr. Hyatt to Mr. Huston, the incumbent, has been completed. The amount reported on hand aggregated over \$700,000,-000 in gold, fiver and paper, and Mr. Huston stated that it was all accounted for, and that he would give a receipt to his prede-cessor to that effect. While the treasurer's statement is strictly true, it is learned from other sources that a shortage of \$18 was found in the new silver vault where the \$5,000,000 silver dollars are stored, and a deficit of \$15 in the old silver vault containing \$45,000,000.

The secretary of war has granted the request of Capt. G. A. Armes, retired, to go beyond the bounds to which his sentence limited him for a period of two months, commencing August I next, so as to enable him to look after certain real estate interests in El Paso, Tex. Under the terms of his sentence, Capt. Armes was denied the privilege of going anywhere outside of a 50-mile limit from Washington. President Harrison has approved the

changes on the civil service regulations ap-plied to the railroad mail service recommended by the civil service commissioners These changes permit the appointment with-out examination of printers' employes as such, and of substitutes to take the place of regular appointees when not employed for more than 30 days. B. H. Camp of Ma sachusotts has been re

appointed postoffice inspector on mail depre-dations, under rule 10 of the civil service commission. William H. Albaugh of Coneticut has also been appointed a postoffic inspector on mail depredations. Secretary Tracy, when asked regarding the building of the De Bausset air ship in the Charlestown, Mass, navy yard, said that there was no jaw which would allow him to grant the use of the yard for this purpose and he could not give his consent for De Bausset to build his ship there,

CLOTHED IN ASBESTOS.

How a Plucky Canadian Quickly Earned \$1000.

Some time ago some vandals set fire to the gas well at Ruthven, Ont., which bas a flow of 10,000,000 feet per day, and nobody has been able to approach within 200 feet of the well. C. H. Marvin clothed himself in bestos and performed such work at the mouth of the well as will enable the owners to extinguish the fire. He received \$1000 for

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BOSTON MARKETS.

Unless there is likelihood that the new crop of wheat, when it begins to move, will check the upward tendency of the flour market there will be a boom in that staple commodity at an early date.

Although the rainy weather had a tendency last week to lighten receipts sufficiently to advance prices a fraction, there will be no reaction on that account, as the tone of the foreign market is very strong, and winter flours are selling abroad at better prices than in the home market. The butter market is in the same state as at our last report and will remain so until shipments of inferior and medium grades are greatly lessened. The market is virtually glutted, the stock being so large that it is impossible for the storage houses to provide for it. Under such circumstances butter, to effect sales, must be forced at prices which are ruinous to producers. Our advice is to hold stocks for a few weeks until consumption shall cause a movement. In eggs the market is equally restricted by heavy stocks, except in choice eastern, which are in light supply and will bring outside quotations. Beans are slow, the light demand for them being caused by the looked for decline which always comes at this season. Potatoes are selling well, and those marketed thus far show an excellent condition of the crop. The market for hay is not active, receipts for the past week have been smaller and the large stocks here have been reduced but slightly. Strictly choice hay is not over plenty and comparatively firmer

than the meutum graduler.

PRODUCE.

Flour—Fine and superfine... \$2.75 (\$\delta\$ 3.00

Extra and seconds. \$2.25 (\$\delta\$ 3.50

Minn sota bakers'... 4.20 (\$\delta\$ 5.40

Mishigan stone..... 4.50 (\$\delta\$ 4.90 than the medium grades. We quote: Michigan stone.... Winter wheat, rolled Spring jatent..... 6 00 @ 550 Corn Meal—Choice kiln dried, per bbl 2 30 @ 2 35 Common, per Cut, per bbl.... Mill Feed—Spring bran, in sacks, per ton. 15 00 @15 50 Winter wheat, per ton, sacks. Winter wheat, per ton, bulk., 13 25 @15 50 Michigan bran, in saoks...... 24 00 @24 50 Oats-Fancy, per bu..... 38 @ 36 @ No. 2, white...... No. 3, white..... 30 @ Low grades...... Butter — Western extra 33 19 @ creamery, per lb Firsts and extra firsts..... Extra imitation Extra 14 @ 14 @ 10 @ creamery Extra firsts..... Factory..... New York and Ver-12 mont extra cream-20 @ 18 @ ery.... Extra firsts..... New York and Ver mont dairy, new choice.... Fair to good...... 6 Eastern creamery, choice..... Eggs—Near-by and cape, per doz.... @ Eastern extra..... Firsts.... Extra Vermont and New Hampshire ... 17 @ 18 Nova Scotia and N. B., first..... P. E. Island firsts... 12 @ 14 New York firsts.... Michigan extras.... 14 @ 1414 Western firsts..... Hay-Choice prime, per ton. 18 50 @19 50 @17.50 @16.00 Fair to good 16 00 Eastern fine..... 14 00 Poor to ordinary ... 13 00 @15 00 Eastern swale 8 50 Straw-Rye, choice, per ton. 16 50 @ 900 Beans—Choice small N. Y. hand picked pea, per bu..... Choice large do.... 250 @ 260 240 @ 250 Small Vermont hand picked..... Choice do screened 200 @ 205 pea.... Hand picked medi-200 @ 225

Potatoes per bbl........... 75 @ 1 00 Above prices are strictly wholesal BEEF, PORK, LAMB AND VEAL There were but a few lots of northern

and castern cattle in market the past week and the demand was slow, a few northern eattle being sold for the butchers' trade at 4 to 41c per lb live weight, or from \$4 to 550 per 100 lbs dead weight. There are but a few small beeves coming from the north and east at the present time. Grass fed cattle will commence coming in more freely in a short time. At present near-ly all the beef cattle to supply the Boston markets are brought from the west. Veal calves sold fairly at prices 1 of a cent per lb lower than the same grades sold for one week since, prices ruling at \$2 to \$5 per 100 lbs live weight. Many of the lots were taken by butchers at a commission. Sheep and lambs from the north sold slow, lambs selling at 5 to 61c. Sheep and mixe i lots 31 to 51c per lb live weight.

Lard-Boston, per lb..... 5 @ 5 9%@ 10 Western.... Salt Pork—Western Mess. per bbl...... 13 00 @13 50
Extra primemess 14 50 @15 25
City clear cuts... 14 25 @11 0
City short cuts... 14 50 @14 77 Backs 13 50 @13 15 Lean ends 14 50 @15 03 NEW ENGLAND HIDES.

New England hides are unchanged. Steers are slow. Calf skins go a little less rapidly at quotations, though there is little accumulation as yet. Lambs sell steadily at full prices. We quote: Salted steers per lb...... 61/4@ Salted cows per lb.....

The Sons of Veterans of Vermont will erect a memorial hall at Bennington. It will be a three-st ry brick building to cost nearly \$5,000. Work will probably be begun next spring.

The czar's uncle, Grand Duke Constantine, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is sinking.

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